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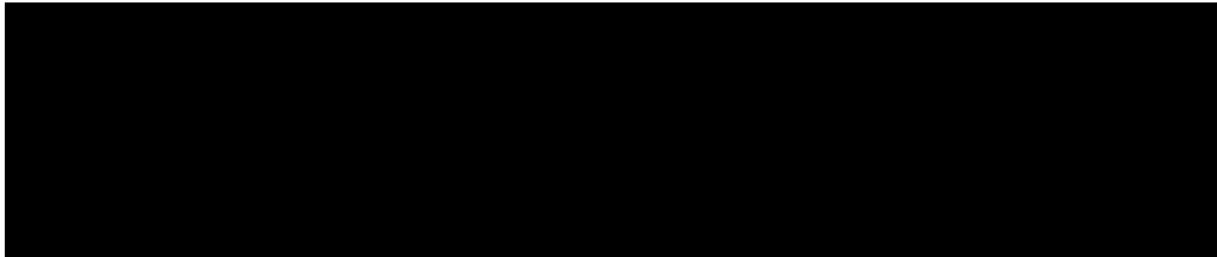
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1. The following imports came through the port of Burgas in mid-February:

a. From the USSR.

(1) The largest Russian shipments consist of iron for industrial purposes. Delivery is made in bars, corners, coils of wire, et cetera. The iron in bars is similar to those used in beton constructions.

(2) A large quantity of demijohns containing unidentified acid.

(3) Sixty-five trucks of Soviet manufacture and olive drab in color. These trucks were the trailer-type, approximately 10-ton capacity, 6-wheelers (a copy of American trucks of the same size) with only tractors and double rear wheels. They were not processed to withstand long exposure to the weather. This shipment represented a portion of a consignment of 375 trucks promised by the USSR.

(4) Parachute equipment in considerable quantities.

b. From Australia.

(1) The SS NESTOR from Amsterdam delivered a 36-ton cargo (11 tons of unidentified machinery and 25 tons of powdered milk) which had been transhipped from Australia at Suez.

c. The MS CIGNO from Trieste unloaded industrial iron.

2. Exports from Bulgaria to the USSR which were loaded on Russian and Bulgarian ships in Burgas during mid-February consisted principally of the following:

a. Fruit pulps;

b. Alcohol (especially from grapes);

c. Tobacco from Macedonia. The barter ration of tobacco is one kilogram for one kilogram of industrial iron.

d. Manganese, lead and bauxite.

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